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Insinuates Messrs. Root and Taft Are Not Complying with Senate

Committee's Request.

WASHINGTON, April 7.-The hearings resumed to-day, with Major General Arthur begun his testimony Senator Culberson, mittee, took occasion to call attention to \$7,022. the omission of the report of the civil Governor of one of the Philippine provinces from the record of Governor Taft's testimony. This is the report referred to in the correspondence between General Miles and Secretary Root, in which the secre-

tary says:
"The reference in the memorandum to the letter of Governor Taft to the secreter transmitting for the purpose of an investigation by the military authorities a report by the civil Governor of the Province of Tayabas, containing, in general terms and without specification or names, serious charges against the military administration in that province and against \$10.169; support of bishops, \$1,195; total the conduct of the army generally in its relations to the civil government.

saying that Governor Taft had promised to supply these reports of the civil government to the committee as they should "but I secretary," said Mr. Culberson, submit that the Governor of the archipelago ought not to be allowed to violate the rules of the committee. I therefore urge that, in acordance with the understanding had with Governor Taft, we should have this report and all others of a similar character. He ought not to be allowed to withhold it.

He added that the report in question had been received by Governor Taft while he was before the committee. It was evident that this report had reflected on the military administration of the Philippines, and he moved that the chairman of the committee be requested to procure and present this report. He understood the report had been withheld for the purpose of procuring a statement to be presented now, and if there was countervailing tescould be received later. He took direct and control the proceedings of a

held until he had read the statement quoted, and he had then learned that it had been referred to General Chaffee in order to secure his comments upon it. Undoubtedly, he said, the secretary had officers should not be sent out without an explanation of them. Taft had been ill since his appearance be-fore the committee, and that he should be

written to upon the subject. Senators Rawlins and Patterson indorsed the position of Senator Culberson. Mr. Rawlins said that if the investigation was to be more than a mere farce the report should be called for. He took occasion to say that the secretary of war had withheld other information which had been called for even by the Senate, and he instanced the report made by that official on the question of the transport service, saying that the secretary had in his reply withheld the response made by government inspectors which were on file in the department. He also stated that the civil Governor of Tayabas had been a major in the United States army, and he said that the press dispatches indicated that he and other civil officers of the province had been placed under arrest last Friday, "doubt-

of the report. Mr. Carmack expressed the opinion that the secretary of war had "come into possession of information that did not suit his views and is trying to suppress it until he can cook up something to break the force of it.

Senator Culberson changed his resolution so as to call directly upon the secretary of war for the report, with a request to torward any information he may have from General Chaffee, and in this form the resolution was adopted.

General MacArthur then began his statement, which, he said, would be a review | Church in this city was the occasion of of his observations in the Islands and opinions he had formed. He said that after a complete study of the situation he had of the church, over 500 people participating | Their Friendship Was Not Broken by concluded that permanent American occu- in the communion service. During the past pation of the islands was advisable. The year a \$40,000 church has been completed, general had not concluded his statement 125 persons received into full membership when the committee adjourned until 10:30 and sixty admitted on probation. The of-

# O. M. Carter Has Malarial Fever.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 7 .- Ma- been here three years. larial fever has developed in the case of former Captain Oberlin M. Carter, who has been ill for a week past at the military prison at Fort Leavenworth. Otherwise the patient is greatly improved, the ty-

#### appeared. Vein of Almost Pure Gold.

# METHODISTS AT MARION

NORTH INDIANA CONFERENCE TO CONVENE THERE TO-DAY.

Statistical Report of Past Year and Apportionment of Funds-Evangelical Conference Meeting.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., April 7 .- The annual session of the North Indiana Methodist Conference will begin in this city to-morrow afternoon. All the arrangements for the reception of 300 visitors expected have been made, and already the ministers and attendance at this conference promises to arrive on Wednesday morning. Evangelists devotional meetings. Dr. Gunsaulus, of Chicago, will lecture at the Indiana Theater on Friday night, and from the present demands the house will be more than packed. The appointment of the ministers for the coming year will take place on Tuesday morning of next week. There are 237 members in the conference and twenty-The total amount raised by the Women's Foreign Missionary Society in the conference year was \$8,913; raised by the Women's

The apportionments of benevolences for by the Senate committee on the Philippine | the present year are: Episcopal fund, \$31.64; situation in the Philippine archipelago were | conference claimants, \$8,000; missions, \$74,church extension. \$8,200: Freedmen's MacArthur on the stand, but before he had | Aid Society, \$4,000; De Pauw University, \$3,000; children's day, \$2,100; Sunday-school Union, \$700; American Bible Society, \$1,800; sustenation, \$3,000; dependent preachers,

Home Missionary Society, \$8,753.95.

A statistical report of the six districts in the conference shows the following: Probationers, 6,600; loss from last year, 881 full members, 33.825; increase, 216; local preachers, 350; loss, 4; deaths, 672; increase, 0; number of children baptized, 706; increase, 62; adults baptized, 2,049; increase, crease, 4; officers and teachers, 7,266; crease, 26; pupils, 33,174; increase, 1,121; number of parsonages, 161; paid for building churches and parsonages, \$29,309; increase, \$25,937; paid on old indebtedness on church property, \$39,932; increase, \$180; pres-288; increase, \$1,363; raised for pastors' support, \$165,527; support of presiding elders, ministerial support, \$176,711; expenses of sessions, \$37,804; Sunday schools, \$18,947; Senator Culberson quoted this paragraph, raised for missions, \$25,153; church extension, \$2,465; Sunday School Union, \$375 Tract Society, \$363; Freedmen's Aid, \$2,275; education, \$3,788; American Bible Society, "I do not care about the con- \$4,864; total benevolent collections, \$4,836; troversy between General Miles and the for conference claimants, \$5,115; episcopal,

#### \$1,997; sustenation, \$861. EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION.

Indiana Conference Will Be Presided Over by Bishop Bowman.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELKHART, Ind., April 7 .- The fiftieth German Evangelical Church in South Bend, beginning on April 10. Bishop Thomas Bowman, of Chicago, will preside. The Rev. J. H. Evans, of Fort Wayne, is seccalculated to parry it, but he retary, and the Rev. L. J. Ehrhardt, of thought the report should be presented Celina, O., and the Rev. T. Finkbeiner, of this place, are the assistant secretaries. occasion to object to what he characterized | This session is a jubilee session, it being as the effort of the secretary of war to fifty years since the first conference was organized. Special jubilee services will be Senator Lodge replied that he had known | held on Thursday night. A suitable pronothing of the report that had been with- gramme has been prepared. In 1852 the conference was organized with thirteen ministers and 1,285 lay members, and now the conference numbers seventy ministers in active work, fifty-eight in the local relation. with a lay membership of about 10,500. thought that the charges against army During this time there were over 31,000 conversions, over 35,000 accessions; many of these moved into Western conferences, Senator Allison suggested that Governor and many united with other churches where the Evangelical Association has no

About 3,400 members have died since 1852 and 250 men received leave to preach; 160 were ordained as deacons, 130 as elders, eighteen in the active work, thirty-three in the local relation. The conference has 160 organized societies, 145 Sunday schools, 152 churches, valued at \$350,700; forty-seven parsonages, valued at \$60,150, and other property valued at \$15,000. This includes the Oakwood Park camp ground on Wawasee lake, which is worth over \$19,000. Dur- the hostile demonstration of a crowd of ing these years over \$210,000 was given for the missionary cause. There are 3,800 church periodicals read by the conference membership aside from Sunday-school literature. Each night during the conference week there will be German and English preaching in the three South Bend Evangelical churches. Editors G. Heinmiller, of the Christian Betschafter; S. P. Spreng, of less," he added, "because of the character the Evangelical Messenger, and L. H. Seager, of the S. S. Literature, of Cleveland, O., and J. H. Lamb, publishing agent of the Evangelical house at Cleveland, and the Rev. George Johnson, treasurer of Northwestern College at Naperville, Ill., and others will be present and preach in various churches on Sunday.

# Prosperous Year at Elwood.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., April 7.-The close of the conference year at the First M. E. one of the greatest services in the history ficial board has requested the officials of the North Indiana Conference, which will meet at Marion this week, to return the Rev. J. A. Beatty to this charge. He has

# Harry Knyser Found.

CHICAGO, April 7 .- Harry Kayser, the seven-year-old boy for whom the police | sel for Mr. Rhodes, declares in an open phoid fever having almost entirely dis- of Toledo, O., and Chicago, have been letter that the removal of Mr. Stead's name searching for sometime, was found in St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum here to-day. Joseph Kayser, the boy's father, was di- the subject of the South African war, but vorced in Toledo and remarried. He gave | are from other causes, quite appreciated by VIRGINIA CITY, Mont., April 7 .- One of | a bond of \$1,000 to pay \$13 a month for the the richest gold strikes in the State has support of the child. Several weeks ago been made in the Kearsage mine, at Sum- he disappeared from Toledo and the boy mit. The vein is over a foot in width and | with him. He was located here a week ago reported to be almost pure gold. The and arrested, but he refused to say what property is owned by Charles Millard, son he had done with his son. Kayser is now of United States Senator Millard, of Ne- in Toledo awaiting a hearing, and the boy will be sent back to his mother.

COMMANDANT KRITZINGER ACQUIT-TED BY A COURT-MARTIAL.

Prominent Boer Who Was Charged with Four Murders, Train Wrecking and Crucity to British.

SCHEEPERS

AND WILL BE WELL TREATED AS AN ORDINARY PRISONER OF WAR.

Australian Carbineers - Boer Casualties in Two Fights.

LONDON, April 7.-A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, says Commandant Kritzinger, who was captured by General French at Hanover road, Cape Colony, Dec. 17 last, and who has been tried by court-martial on the charge of having committed four murders, in addition to train-wrecking and cruelty to prisoners, has been acquitted and is being well treated as an ordinary prisoner of war.

Lord Kitchener reports that the Boer casualties during the engagements of March 31 and April 1 were, at the lowest estimate, thirty men killed and eighty wounded. Commandant Erasmus was April 3.

A former trooper of the Bushveldt Caribineers, who has returned to Liverpool, is quoted as saying that the convicted Australian officers belonging to that corps, since disbanded, murdered from thirty-five to forty persons. As an instance of their little sister, arrived at the caribineers food. The girl and one of the boys were vounded. The uninjured boy took his little off when a second shot killed both boys. The girl died shortly afterwards.

No News Concerning Negotiations. LONDON, April 7 .- The House of Commons reassembled to-day after the Easter recess. An early opportunity was taken to press the government for information on the subject of the peace negotiations in South Africa, but the government leader, A. J. Balfour, declared the ministers had

Answering a question about the General Buller controversy, the war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, said that in view of the statement of General Buller it had been decided to publish all the letters and dispatches relating to the Spion kop engagement forpublish the documents would not, however, Mr. Balfour refused to grant facilities for

nothing in that connection to impart to the

the discussion of the motion, made by John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, censuring the speaker, William Court Gulley, connection with the suspension of John In correspondence between Mr. Balfour

and General Buller, recently published, the former contended that General Buller was in chief command at the battle of Spion kop, which resulted most disastrously to

#### the British, while the general denied this. General Delarey's Charges.

here has published a report which was sent last January by General Delarcy to Mr. Kruger, and which is countersigned by Ignatius Ferreira, the acting state's attorney. This report contains numerous stories of alleged British atrocities, and is supported by affidavits. Besides the general women. He complains that, owing to Lord | try. Methuen's persecution, his own wife, with six children, has been wandering on the veldt for the past year. General Delarey complains also that his mother, aged eighty-three years, was driven into Klerksdorp, after her cattle had been stolen and house burned Van der Merwe, late mining commissioner

#### appends a further list of atrocitles committed on women and children to the report of General Delarey. Kruger Invited to Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 7.-Mayor Carter H

Harrison to-day forwarded to Paul Kruger, at The Hague, through Montagu White, special Boer envoy, this invitation to visit

wish expressed by the City Council of Chicago in a resolution on the 18th day of March, 1902, I have the honor to invite you, sir, to visit the cityof Chicago as its guest at the earliest date compatible with your duties and engagements, and to extend to you the freedom of the city on the occasion of your visit."

Accompanying the invitation is the resopressing sympathy for the Boer cause and deploring the long continuation of hostilities. The invitation and resolution are elegantly engrossed on vellum and bound in seal.

# Fight After the Show.

CORK, April 7 .- A performance of "The Dandy Fifth" at the Opera House here was brought to a premature close to-night by students in the gallery. The demonstrators then paraded through the town, headed by | President McKinley, which were written | a Boer flag. They were challenged by a for and published in an Anarchist newslovalist crowd, which tried to capture the paper. flag. A fight then ensued in which the police interferred with their batons, and many persons were injured.

# Appeal for Gifts.

LONDON, April 7.-At the suggestion of Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, the lord mayor of London has issued an appeal for gifts of money or household necessities for the families of artisans at Johannesburg, whose houses were plundered during their absence from the Transvaal. Lord Milner's suggestion ley, Liberal leader in the House of Lords was transmitted to the lord mayor of London through Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial been ill for some time, suffered a serious secretary.

# STEAD AND RHODES.

Differences as to the War.

LONDON, April 7 .- The fact that W. T. Stead's name was not among the executors of Cecil Rhodes's will has given rise to some comment, for it was generally underpirations. In order to dispel any misapprehensions, B. A. Hawkesley, who was coun- the killing. was not in any way due to differences on Mr. Stead, and which did honor alike to both men.

"In the far back days," writes Mr. Hawkesley, "when Mr. Stead expounded the common interests of the English-speaksaid to me and others, including Mr. who smokes cigars.

## Stead himself, the friendship of the two nen was too strong to be broken by passing

Henry of Prussia, Wife and the Grand BERLIN, April 7.-Prince and Princess

Henry, who are visiting the Grand Duke of Hesse, have been doing a good deal of bicycle riding in the environs of Darmstadt, the capital of the duchy. While out bicycling last Friday with the

Grand Duke, on the Heidelberg road, the prince, the princess and their host left the muddy wagon way for a footpath where the bicycling was easier. Riding on this footway is forbidden by the police regulations. They had proceeded but a short way when a policeman jumped out from a hedge and shouted "Halt!" "Dismount!" The royal party obeyed this command, and the grand duke was sharply questioned by the his hand. The duke, who is the reigning sovereign of the duchy, replied that he was the Grand Duke of Hesse and named his companions as Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia. The policeman calmly requested details for their identification. When all three members of the party had answered him satisfactorily he permitted them to proceed, saying that, according to the regulations, he would report the matter at headquarters. It is likely that the usual fine of 7 marks will be collected from the royal bicyclers.

#### Persia's Shah to Visit Berlin.

BERLIN, April 7 .- Official circles here onfirm the report that the Shah of Persia will visit Berlin in May and will pay his respects to Emperor William. The Shah is going to Contrexeville, France, for his health, and inquired of the authorities at Berlin whether his visit would be acceptable to his Majesty, who answered affirmatively. The visit was designed to take place last summer, but was postponed owing to the mourning for the late dowager Empress Frederick. The Shah probably will come to Berlin by way of St. Petersburg. So far as Germany is concerned, the visit is devoid of political significance. The officials here repudiate the assertions in the killed near Boshof, Orange River Colony, British press that Germany is endeavoring to establish her influence in Persia between the British and Russian rivalries in that

### Will Not Yield to Agrarians.

BERLIN, April 7 .- Count Von Posadowsky-Wehner, the imperial secretary of state to gather the views of the various state higher duties on grain.

Ministry, at the reassembling of the tariff committee to-morrow, will consequently be in a position to enforce its will against the majority in favor of higher grain duties. It is believed the Agrarians will have to accept the government's views or otherwise the tariff bill will be lost.

Another Attempt to Kill Trepoff. BERLIN, April 7.-The Tageblatt this evening publishes a dispatch from St. Petersburg, dated Sunday, April 6, which reports a third attempt to assassinate General Trepoff, the prefect of police of Moscow. While the prefect was driving, a man believed to be a rusticated student sprang stab the prefect, but only succeeded in wounding a policeman who was seated bewarded to the War Office by Lord Roberts. | side him. The would-be assassin was ar-The order forbidding General Buller to rested. It is believed that there is a widespread conspiracy against the prefect of

Haddi Mullah's Mission Peaceful. PESHAWUR, Punjab, April 7 .- Haddi Mullah, the fanatic, who was reported to cession and expressed the intention of returning home immediately, having accomplished the purpose of his visit, which was solely one of congratulation on his accession and condolence on the death of his father. There is no indication that Haddi's AMSTERDAM, April 7.-The Boer bureau | visit is creating the conditions which were

> Manchurian Treaty to Be Signed. PEKING, April 7.—The signing of the Manchurian convention by Russia and China has been arranged for to-morrow,

The son of Prince Ching, who was se around the British camps, as a result of | lected as the imperial envoy to the coronawhich practice many women are said to tion of King Edward, accompanied by his have been killed, General Delarey gives suite, left here to-day for London. He will specific instances, with names and dates, of | return by way of the United States and the killing of wounded prisoners and will visit the principal cities of that coun-

# Anarchists to Confer.

of the Rand, now fighting under Delarey, for an Anarchist conference for the third week in May. The place of the conference is not named, but the circular says this will be designated later by letter, in order to avoid polic interference.

> Rosebery Not Going to Cape Town. Roseberry was going to South Africa at son, Lord Dalmeny, is joining his regiment in Naples.

# Titled Britons Coming.

LONDON, April 7 .- Vice Admiral Sir Harry Holdsworth Rawson, formerly in lution, preceded by a long preamble ex- command of the channel squadron, and Lady Rewson and Sir Richard Musgrave and Lady Musgrave will be among the passengers on the White Star-line steamer Teutonic, which is to sail from Liverpool on April 9 for New York.

For Applauding McKinley's Murder. ROME, April 7 .- Enrico Malatesta, the Italian Anarchist, was to-day sentenced by a court of justice to five months' imprisonment for contumacy on account of

Ambassador Tower Returning. ST. PETERSBURG, April 7.-Charlemagne Tower, the United States ambassador to Russia, will start from this city for Laussan. Switzerland, to-morrow. Later he will requests in this connection. leave for the United States, and expects to

### reach Washington early in May. Earl of Kimberley Worse.

LONDON, April 7 .- The Earl of Kimberand former foreign secretary, who has relapse this morning.

# Ten Spaniards Killed.

MADRID, April 7.-Ten men have been killed by the collapse of a portion of the Union mines, near Carthagena.

Polities Causes a Double Shooting. GRIFFIN, Ga., April 7 .- James Flint, Spalding county's representative in the Legislature, shot and killed Butler Hudson stood he was closely associated with those here to-night after Hudson had fired two designated to carry out Mr. Rhodes's as- shots into Flint's body-one in the chest and one in the abdomen-which may prove fatal. Politics is said to be the cause of

# CIGAR DEVELOPMENTS.

Something New Brewing with S. D. chairman.

Mr. W. M. Fulford, of Chicago, is in town negotiating transactions of some magnitude with S. D. Pierson, the well-known Valkyrien, which left the Danish West wholesale cigar merchant. Mr. Fulford is senior member of the firm of Fulford. ing peoples, his acquaintance was sought | Painter & Tobey, of Chicago, New York Mr. Rhodes; the acquaintanceship and San Francisco, a prominent concern ripened into close intimacy and continued which represents all the newspapers of to the last. Mr. Rhodes recognized in Mr. America. His mission here with Mr. Pier-Stead one who thought as he did, and who son concerns something new and important had the marvelous gift of enabling him to | in the cigar market of the State of Indiana; clothe with literary charm the ideas they | which. Mr. Pierson says, will be of the both held dear. As Mr. Rhodes frequently | highest interest to every man in the State

SECRETARY OF STATE EXPLAINS HIS DEALINGS WITH THE DANE.

Latter Gave Him Information, bu Not Concerned in Negotiations for the Danish West Indies.

TESTIMONY OF SENATOR DEPEW

iceman, who held a bulky notebook in C. W. KNOX, SENATOR BACON AND ISAAC N. SELIGMAN.

> W. J. Bryan Not Introduced to Christmas-Secretary Hay to Be Heard Orally by the Committee.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Senator Depew, of New York, appeared to-day before the special House committee investigating charges in connection with the Danish West Indies negotiation. His statement was brief. He expressed astonishment at having seen his name in the Christmas report. He did not know Christmas and never had seen him, as far as he was aware, although he met thousands of people, and couldn't say just who he had not seen. But as to this Danish Island question he had never had a discussion with anyone on the subject.

C. W. Knox, of Glenelg, Md., whose

name was mentioned in the Christmas report, told of meeting Christmas, whom he considered a cultivated man who had become entangled with sharpers. The witness said he consented to assist Christmas, and a contract was submitted to the committee, by the terms of which Knox was for the interior, returned to Berlin to- to assist in any proper manner in bringcold-bloodedness, the trooper relates how night from a tour of the principal courts ing about the transfer. Knox to receive three Dutch children, two boys ten and of the empire. The purpose of the trip was \$15,000 in case of a sale, and \$350 per month. As to a \$5 transaction which had been regovernments on the tariff question. It ferred to, Knox said he had given Christmas his check for \$5, which was indorced This was the only financial factor in the entire affair. The witness said he never bribed any one, and nothing of the kind was ever contemplated; he never received any money from Christmas.

In response to questions from members of the committee, Mr. Knox specifically denied that he had introduced Christmas to W. J. Bryan, or that he had claimed to Christmas that he was an intimate friend

of Senator Hanna. Senator Bacon, of Georgia, told of two casual conversations with Christmas. As to the latter's statement that Mr. Bacon took great interest in the purchase of the Danish islands, the senator declared it was absolutely untrue, as he did not believe in the acquisition of the islands, and considered it unfortunate that the United States was in a position where it seemed necessary to take them.

SECRETARY HAY'S LETTER Chairman Dalzell presented the following

letter from Secretary Hay on the subject: "To Hon. J. D. Dalzell, chairman of select

"I have received your letter of the 31st of March, and in reply beg leave to say: In the early part of December, 1899, Caphagen he had become aware that there was a disposition among some of the leading members of the Danish government to regard favorably an overture from the government of the United States looking to he acquisition of the Danish islands. He said that he had been a naval officer, and spoke at some length in regard to the desirability of the Island of St. John as a naval station for the United States. At my suggestion he conveyed what further ject to Admiral Bradford, of the Naval Department. Although he presented no credentials whatever and expressly declared he had no officiel character, I thought his story was of sufficient interest to be worth investigation. I told him ! would send a confidential and trusted agent of this government to Copenhagen to ascertain more officially the true state affairs, and mentioned to him the name of Henry White, first secretary of the embassy at London. Captain Christmas said he would like to be in Copenhagen when Mr. White arrived, and bring him into communication with the members of the government whom he had mentioned. gave him a note of introduction to Mr. White, and they met in Copenhagen, where Mr. Christmas had arranged for an interthe Danish government

view before Mr. White and a member of 'Mr. Christmas was not present at this interview and his connection with the latter ceased entirely at that time. He afterward returned to Washington and I saw him once or twice, but told him that there was no need of services of any private person in any negotiation which might be ceived with no credence, and probably taken up between the two governments in regard to the acquisition of the islands. inclose a copy of a letter which I gave to at the front. Lord Rosebery is at present the Danish minister in Washington at the time of the signing of the recent treaty, and also a copy of a letter which I have received from the Danish minister, Mr.

Brun, dated the 31st of March, 1902." NOTE TO MR. BRUN. In a letter to Mr. Brun, of Denmark, inclosed, Mr. Hay referred to the signing of the convention of cession, and adds: "The government of the United States is in no manner under obligation to the good office of private parties in reaching the agreement now happily brought about between the United States and Denmark, and cannot admit for its own part, or support in any way, any such claim against Denmark for commission, compensation or remuneration of whatever nature which might be made certain articles applauding the murder of by private parties for alleged services in connection with the cession of the islands in question to the United States." A letter from Mr. Brun states that Capt. Christmas had no authorization whatever to enter into negotiations in the name of promises in the name of the government in connection therewith. Mr. Brun also says he gave Captain Christmas no authority of introductions, but refused his Representative Richardson said

thought Mr. Hay should come before the committee and should produce any letters he had in connection with Christmas going to Copenhagen.

Chairman Daizell stated that Secretary Hay was ready to appear at any time his presence was desired. The chairman rather emphatically dissented from Mr. Richardmore detailed explanation of any com- to strike. munictions sent to him. No arrangement was made as to Mr. Hay's appearing, but is was understood he would be heard later. Isaac N. Seligman, of the firm of J. & W. Seligman, bankers, at New York, told of Christmas asking the firm to take charge Christmas, and the answer from that in- the recent conference of miners and opstitution was unsatisfactory, giving no con- erators that almost precipitated a strike. firmation of Christmas's authority. After The miners yielded at that time, relying that Mr. Seligman said the firm dismissed | upon the Legislature to aid them. the matter. When Mr. Cousins asked as to Christmas's statement that he Siligmans had guaranteed certain contracts, Mr. Seligman laughingly declared such statements were made out of whole cloth. The committee adjourned on call of the

# Revolt Feared at St. Thomas.

LONDON, April 8.-The Danish cruiser Indies last week, says the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail, has been suddenly ordered to return to St. Thomas, as the government is apprehensive of a revolt there.

# Treaty Not Rejected.

COPENHAGEN, April 7.-It is said that

day were very stormy and that a proposal reject the treaty was defeated by a

## METHODIST DECLARATIONS.

Congress Memorialized in Behalf of Chaplains of the Navy.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., April 7 .- The South ern New England Methodist Conference, at its session here to-day, adopted a resolution expressing the belief of the conference that the practice of the United States navy of having inspection on Sunday morning operates greatly against the interests of the religious services held afterward by the chaplain. Also that the chaplains are placed at much disadvantage and are brought into disrepute by the character of the uniforms they are required to wear, and by the lower remuneration which they receice as compared with that of other officers of the same grade. The conference, therefore, "respectfully memoralizes Congress to enact at this session such legislation as will require a better observance of the Sabbath on the vessels of the navy, and that such legislation be enacted as will require that the chaplains of that branch of the service shall be so uniformed and otherwise provided for that they may better command the respect of those under their oversight and spiritual care.'

#### Prohibitory Laws Urged.

TORRINGTON, Conn., April 7 .- The New York East Conference of the Methodist Church to-day adopted a motion that "owing to the shameful reports from the board of examiners in the Philippines," the conference petition President Roosevelt "to use his power in making prohibitory laws. The conference also appointed a committee to make proper arrangements for the observance of the bicentennial of John Wesley and report at next year's conference.

INDIANAPOLIS AGREEMENT REPU-DIATED BY COAL MINERS.

Meeting at Dubois, Pa., Yesterday at Which It Was Determined Not to Return to Work,

DUBOIS, Pa., April 7.—The district officers of the United Mine Workers and delegates from the mines of the Rochester and Pittsbury Coal and Iron Company today rejected the Indianapolis agreement, reached last Friday by their national executive board and General Manager Robinson, of the Rochester and Pittsburg Company. The conferences to-day between the district officers, the delegates and Mr. Robinson took place at Punxsutawney, the first session being held in the morning, when Mr. Robinson submitted the Indianapolis agreement as follows:

"Work to be resumed on the same basis of price for mining and day labor and conditions as existed at the beginning of the last scale year, except that at Eleanora the miners shall push cars one way in all rooms that are now or may hereafter be equipped with iron rails, otherwise present conditions of mule haulage to continue, and at the Florence mines cars to be handled, both mule and electric, by pushing one way, except in such places now working and equipped for electric haulage. The present condition of pushing cars to coninue until such rooms are exhausted or worked out, after which the cars during the present scale year will be hauled one way and pushed one way, as customary after regular mule haulage. This the miners refuse to accept, and

further offer to make. The miners refused

Strike of Cotton Mill Hands. AUGUSTA, Ga., April 7 .- Eight hundred hands employed in the King cotton mills per cent, increase in wages. The strike is being conducted from Fall River by one of the national officers of the Textile Workers' Association. All other mills in this district will continue to run until Tuesday night. If by that time the trouble in the King mill is not settled the Manufacturers' Association will close every mill in Augusta, Aiken, Vaucluse, Graniteville, Warrenville, Bath, Langley and Clear Water, throwing 10,000 people out of employment. The strikers claim they will win in two weeks, because they waited until all mills had large rush orders on hand. The mill owners deny this. The best of or-

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 7.-In court to-day Judge Ferris rendered an important decision in a boycott case. Last June J. E. Patterson & Co., of this city, refused to grant the demands of their employes for an increase of wages. The Building Trades Council then declared a boycott against the firm. The court was appealed to for an injunction to prevent the Trades Council from carrying out its threat. A temporary injunction was granted, and to-day Judge Ferris made it permanent. In the course of his opinion the judge says: "The boycott is destructive to personal liberty and utterly subversive of all social order, all law and all government, and is therefore unlawful."

Wong Guy Wants Fair Play. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 7.-Wong Guy, proprietor of the W. Y. restaurant, to-day applied for an injunction in the United States Circuit Court against the Cooks' Union, under an order to show cotted, will await the result of Wong Guy's selves. Wong Guy has written a long letgrievance against the union, and asking

#### fair play. Struck Against a Rule.

NEW YORK, April 7.- The employes of the American Can Company in this city to the number of 4,000 went on strike to-day. The men struck because they objected to making out a detailed statement of their work every day. This was required by the company, and the employes demanded that son's suggestion that as the secretary the rule of the company be changed. When "had used this man" there should be a their demand was refused the men decided

> Boy Helpers Not Wanted WASHINGTON, April 7.-The plumbers of this city struck to-day to enforce where the increase was given last month. their demand to stop the employment of boy helpers. There are several hundred

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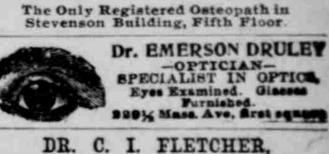
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the increase become effective the first week

puddlers to \$4.50. The request is made that

Carriage Makers on Strike. WASHINGTON, April 7.- The carriage and wagon workers of this city, numbering 160 men, struck to-day for an eight-hour day with a minimum of \$2.50 wages. About thirty carriage factories are tied up. Several small shops have engaged nonunion

will fight to a finish. Wages of 75,000 Advanced.

practically every mill town in the southern half of New England, except Fall River, More than 75,000 hands are benefited by the raise. Farm Slides Into a River.

bec. April 7.-There was a most peculiar landslide here to-day. The farm of Joseph Baptiste St. Arnaud was completely wiped out and the entire aspect of the bank of the River Eveillet, where the farm stood, has been changed. The farmhouse, barns Iron Company, having a few days ago and granaries were buried, and everything increased the wages of puddlers from \$4 was demolished with the exception of the sitting room in the house, where the to \$4.25 per ton, committees to-day re- farmer's wife and six children were. The quested a proportionate increase for all walls of this kept together and they were

another conference was held during the afternoon. Mr. Robinson stated he had no absolutely to acept this agreement and insisted on nothing less than the Altoona scale, which is in effect that mules must be placed in all mines where possible to haul cars. The conference therefore adjourned and the strike goes on, with no immediate prospects of a settlement. district officers say that General Manager time for a settlement. Depression has everywhere in the region taken the place of the good cheer that was manifested on the announcement from Indianapolis, Saturday morning, of a settlement.

der prevails.

# Injunction Against a Boycott.

cause why the union should not be restrained from interfering with Wong Guy's business. Proprietors of other Chinese restaurants, whose places are also being boyapplication before taking action themthe Danish government nor to make any ter to Minister Wu Tingfang, reciting his him to use his influence in the interest of

Operators Must Employ Shot Firers. DES MOINES, Ia., April 7.-The House to-day, with but one dissenting vote, passed of money transfers in case of a cession of a bill requiring all mine operators in Iowa men. The manufacturers assert that they the islands. The firm wrote to the private to employ shot examiners and firers at banker at Copenhagen mentioned by their own expense. It was this demand at

> of the journeymen plumbers. They claim that the master plumbers put the boy helpers, after six months' employment in the trade, in the place of the journeymen, making many of the latter idle.

BOSTON, April 7 .- A general advance of about 10 per cent. in wages of the cotton mill operatives went into effect to-day in

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